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In re the Application of

Antonio ZIGGIOTTI et al.

Serial No.: 07/117,823

Filed: November 9, 1987

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For: SALT OF DICLOFENAC WITH A CYCLIC ORGANIC BASE AND

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS WHICH CONTAIN IT

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. \$1.137(b)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 RECEIVED

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Sir:

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Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 17, 1989, (attached hereto as Appendix A), applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from abandoned status for failure to timely respond to the Office Action mailed October 24, 1988. Applicants respectfully submit that abandonment due to the above fact was unintentional.

Applicants enclose herewith a Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection and Notice of Appeal, fully responsive to the Office Action mailed October 24, 1988. Also enclosed is applicants' check pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) in the amount of \$310.00 (three hundred ten dollars).

Applicants' undersigned representative was informed by a PTO official of the Petition Branch during a December 12, 1989 telephone conference that no extensions of time were necessary in this case. If any extensions of time are deemed necessary, applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a third, one-month extension of time (the fee for a second, one-month extension of time having already been paid on March 17, 1989).

In the event any additional fees are deemed necessary, the PTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2508.

Respectfully submitted,

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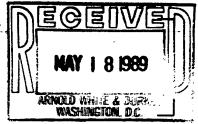


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APPENDIX A